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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 13 LETTER FROM ALGERIAN
COUNSELLOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL, ENCLOSING AOU DOCUMENTS
ON SAHARA. LETTER AND ENCLOSURES HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED
AS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS:
QUOTE

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO
TRANSMIT TO YOU HERewith THE TEXTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS ON THE WESTERN
SAHARA ADOPTED RESPECTIVELY BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE OR-
GANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AT ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION (ANNEX I)
AND BY THE THIRTEENTH SUMMIT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY (ANNEX II), WHICH WERE HELD RECENTLY IN MAU-
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RITIUS.

I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ISSUE THESE TWO RESOLUTIONS AS A DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNDER ITEM 24 OF THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, AND OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) ABDELKADER BENSMAIL
COUNSELLOR PERMANENT MISSION OF ALGERIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

ANNEX I

RESOLUTION ON THE WESTERN SAHARA (RIO DE ORO AND SAKIET EL HAMRA) ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AT ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION IN MAURITIUS#

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, MEETING IN ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SESSION IN PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, FROM 24 JUNE TO 3 JULY 1976,

HAVING THOROUGHLY EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPHS 73,74 AND 75 RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA (CM/755 (XXVII)),

DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE WORSENING OF THE SITUATION WHICH PREVAILS IN THE WESTERN SAHARA,

RECALLING THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECALLING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960 ON THE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION,

RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON THE DECOLONIZATION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA,

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1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN SAHARA TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PURSUE HIS MISSION WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING THE SAHARAOUI PEOPLE TO FREELY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

3. GIVES ITS UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE SAHARAOUI PEOPLE FOR THE REGAINING OF ITS NATIONAL RIGHTS;
4. DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES OF OCCUPATION AND RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE WESTERN SAHARA AND FOR THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE SAHARAOUI PEOPLE;
5. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT IN THE WESTERN SAHARA TO TAKE URGENT STEPS TO EFFECT A STEELEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL, AND PARTICULARLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN SAHARA, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICAN UNITY AND IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS IN THE REGION;
6. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO REPORT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.

ANNEX II

RESOLUTION ON THE WESTERN SAHARA ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE THIRTEENTH SUMMIT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY #

THE CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MEETING IN MAURITIUS FROM 2 TO 5 JULY 1976;

RECALLING THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE QUESTION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA,

RECALLING IN PARTICULAR ITS AFFIRMATION OF THE SACRED PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION,

1. INVITES ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND INTERESTED, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA, TO CO-OPERATE WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE, JUSTICE AND GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS IN THE REGION WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;
2. DECIDES TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE OF

WESTERN SAHARA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINDING A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE WESTERN SAHARA.

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